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In re Application of
Lowell S. Fink
Application No. 09/781,167
Filed: February 13, 2001
Title: SEMI-ELLIPTICAL SAIL SYSTEM FOR
WIND-PROPELLED VEHICLES

: DECISION GRANTING
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed September 13, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. On December 4, 2002, applicant obtained a one month extension of time. However, no reply to the non-final Office action was filed within the one month extendable period. No further extensions of time with a reply having been filed, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 14, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 22, 2003. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on May 14, 2003. However, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on May 23, 2003.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. The required reply in the form of an amendment was previously filed on May 14, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for consideration of the amendment by the examiner.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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